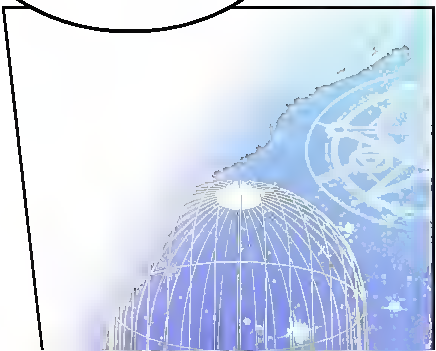
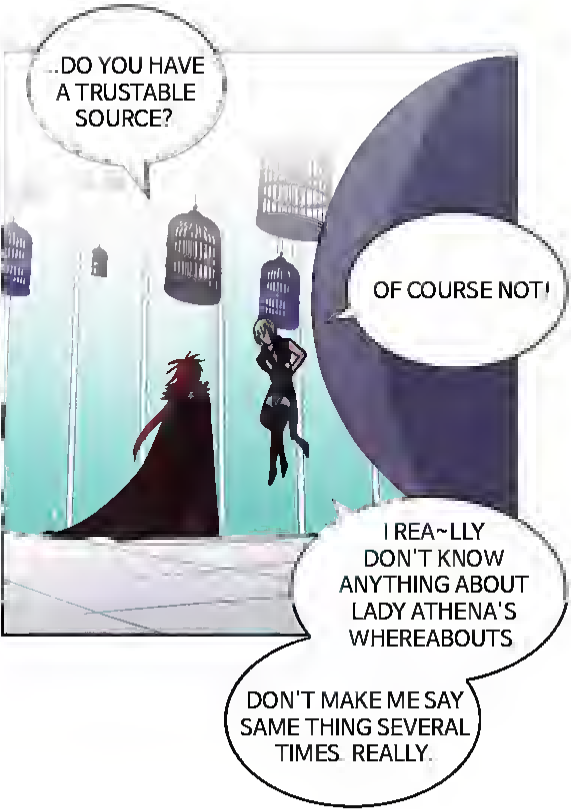
POSEIDON?



...CAN'T BE...

ATHENA WENT TO MEET POSEIDON.
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANTED TO SAY, HERMES?
BINGO~ ♪


..DO YOU HAVE A TRUSTABLE SOURCE?
OF COURSE NOT!
I REA~LLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT LADY ATHENA'S WHEREABOUTS.
DON'T MAKE ME SAY SAME THING SEVERAL TIMES. REALLY.

...THEN IT MUST BE BULLSH!T OUT OF YOUR GREED.
DEFINITELY, SHE USED TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF HERSELF WHEN IT COMES TO THAT OLD MAN.

BUT HE ISN'T A GOD ANYMORE.
HE IS RECEIVING F**KED UP PUNISHMENT IN HUMAN REALM.
DO YOU THINK IT MAKE SENSE FOR A GOD TO BE STALKING

A HUMAN?

HAHA, YOU'RE PATHETIC, ARES~
YOU'VE CHASED AFTER HER FOR SO LONG. HOW CAN YOU KNOW LESS ABOUT HER THAN I DO?

WHAT...?!
LADY ATHENA IS ODDEST GOD AMONG THE TWELVE GODS

GOING BY THE BOOK,
SHE SHOULDN T HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO RISE
TO THE THRONE

EVEN YOU WHO KNOWS NOTHING BUT FIGHTING MUST'VE HEARD OF IT AT LEAST ONCE.
HOW ZEUS TREATED HER WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG.

ALL GODS TRIED TO AVOID LADY ATHENA, SINCE THEY WERE AFRAID OF ZEUS, BUT

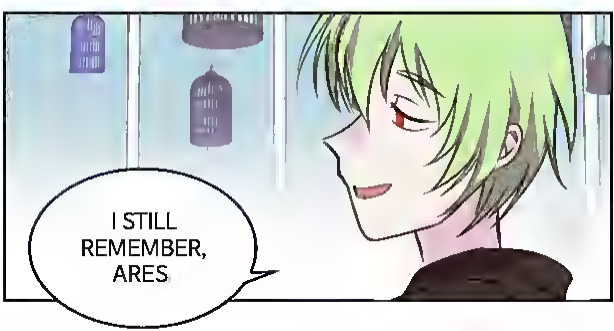
POSEIDON BROUGHT HER TO OLYMPUS

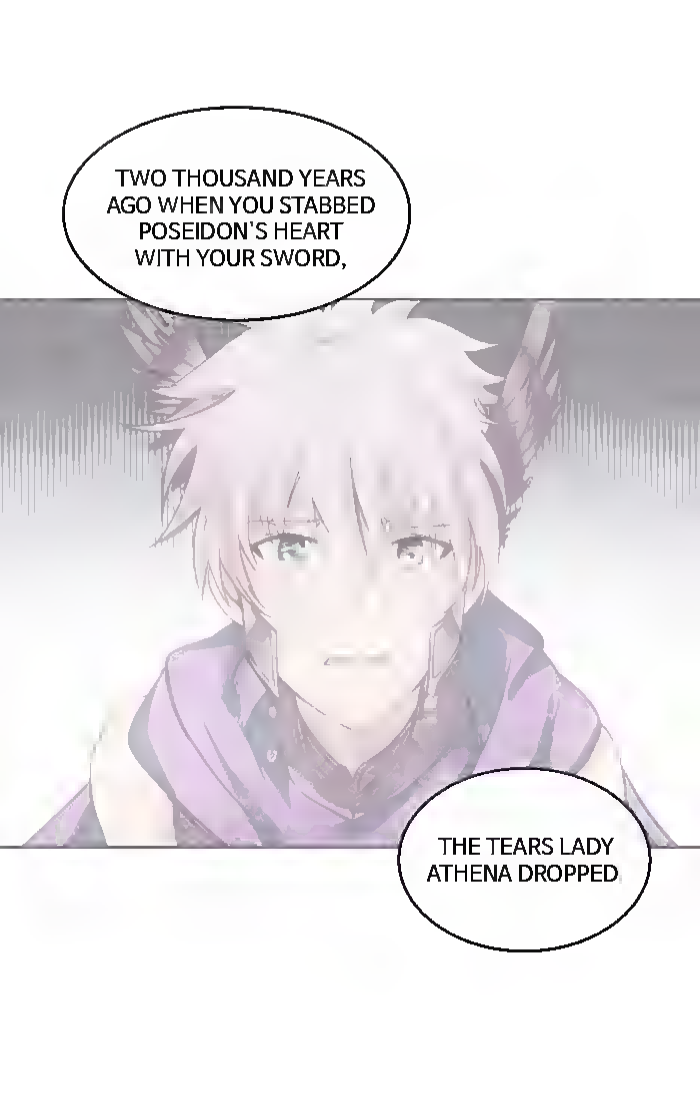
AND TAUGHT AND LOOKED AFTER HER HIMSELF.
AS IF SHE'S HIS OWN DAUGHTER.

IN THE END,
HOW'S LADY
ATHENA NOW?

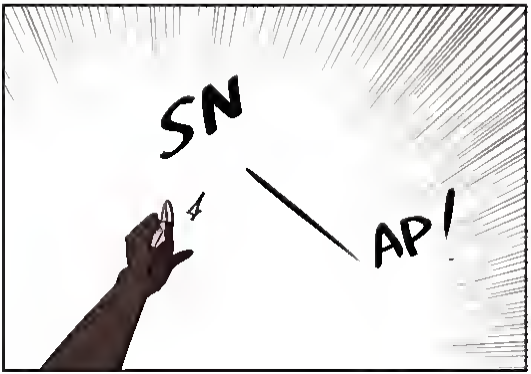
SHE SITS ON A GOLDEN THRONE RIGHT NEXT TO LORD ZEUS.

OF COURSE,
THERE WAS A PROBLEM
AS A MAN AND A WOMAN,
BUT THAT'S VERY
INSIGNIFICANT.




TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO WHEN YOU STABBED POSEIDON'S HEART WITH YOUR SWORD,
THE TEARS LADY ATHENA DROPPED

ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU SAID, ISN'T THIS ALSO A NONSENSE?
THE ONE WHO CAUGHT AND BROUGHT POSEIDON TO LORD ZEUS WAS NO OTHER THAN HERSELF.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AP!

FLU-TTER
NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU DO, ARES?

I CAN GUIDE YOU
IF IT'S TO WHERE
POSEIDON IS.

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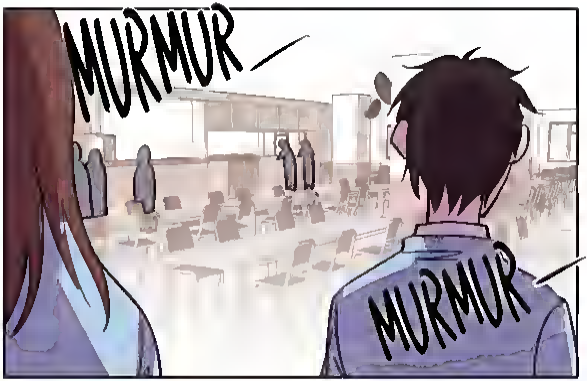

MURMUR
MURMUR

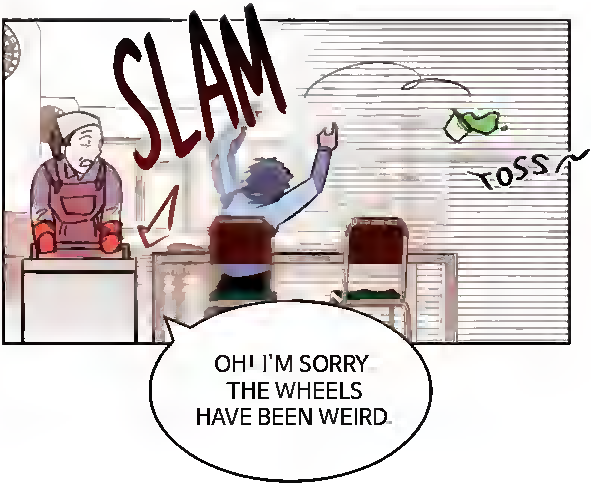
WHEN EATING
JELLO LIKE THIS,
THERE ARE TIMES
WHEN YOU ARE UNLUCKY
TO HAVE ONLY THE STICKING
PART RIPPED OFF.

FOR THOSE WITH
SHORT NAILS, THIS
KIND OF SITUATION
P!SSES THEM OFF.
TIK
TIK
TIK
TIK

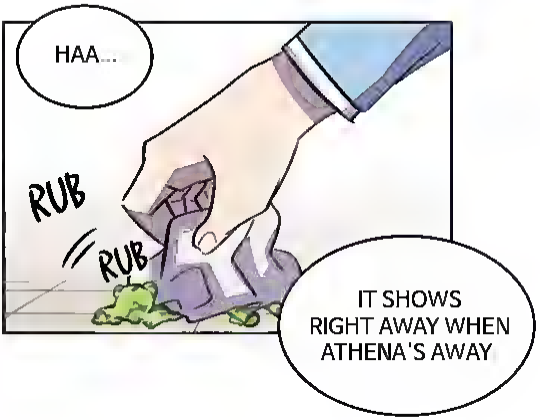
LIKE ME NOW.

RIP
OHH!!!

YAY
YES!
FINALLY T_T
YAY
CREEK
CREEK


SLAM
TOSS
OH! I'M SORRY
THE WHEELS
HAVE BEEN WEIRD.

I'M SO SORRY.. THERE AREN'T ANY LEFT NOW.
...IT'S FINE.
THIS IS NORMAL FOR ME.
R.I.P. JELLO


HAA...
RUB
RUB
IT SHOWS RIGHT AWAY WHEN ATHENA'S AWAY

THIS DAMN CURSE.
YOU CAN TAKE A REST SOMETIMES.
IT'S RUINED. THE PERFECT FINAL TOUCH FOR MY LUNCH...
SNIFF...

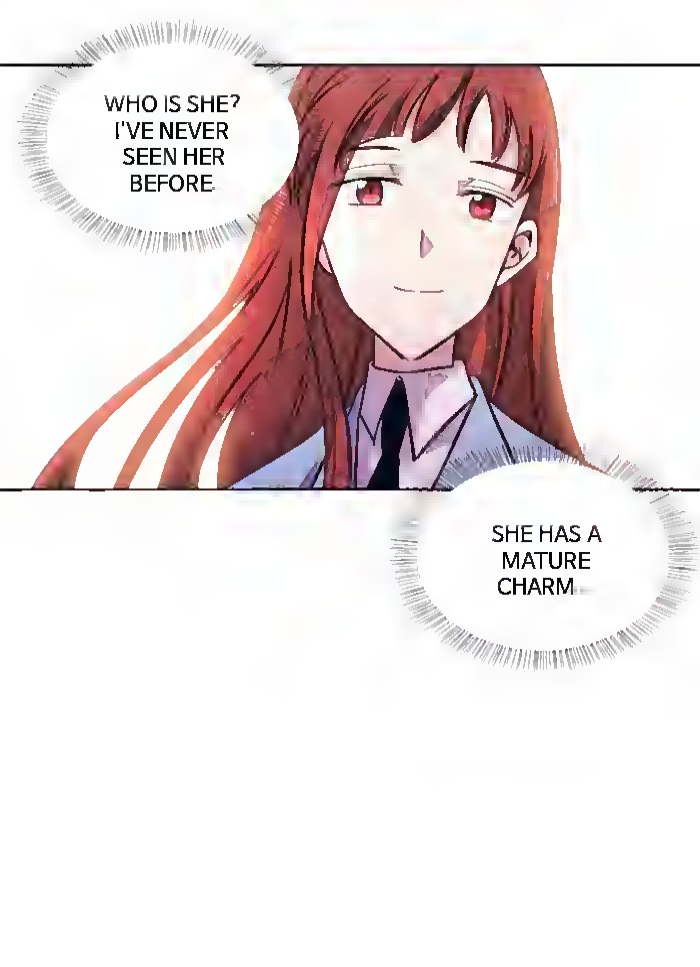
AH! HAS ATHENA GOT HIS LUNCH?

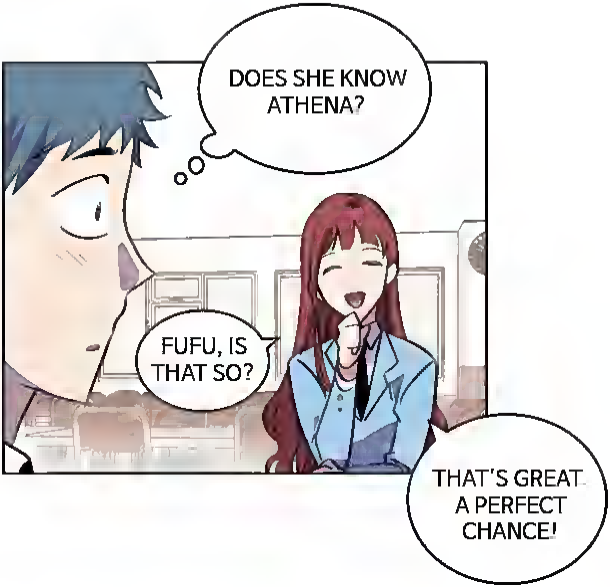
I KNOW THAT ASSISTANT SAID THAT IT'S NOTHING, BUT
I'M STILL WORRIED SINCE I'M HIS FRIEND
STEP
STEP
SHOULD I VISIT HIM AFTER SCHOOL?
I HEARD PORRIDGE IS THE BEST WHEN YOU'RE SICK

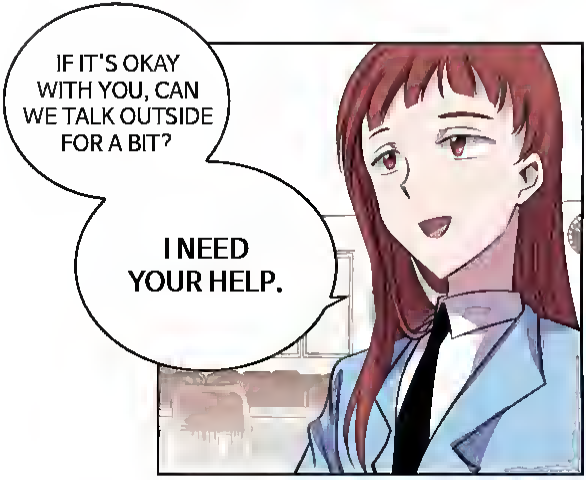
VEGETABLE PORRIDGE WOULD BE BEST, RIGHT?
UM, ARE YOU ADRIAN LEE?
ARE THERE ENOUGH INGREDIENTS AT HOME?
ADRIAN?

DID I SPEAK TOO QUIETLY
OR ARE YOU NOT ADRIAN?
STARTLED
GASP, M-M-ME?!
YES, WHO ELSE BESIDES YOU?
I'M SORRY TO ASK THIS WHEN THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME MEETING, BUT I'LL STILL ASK.

I HEARD ATHENA IS ABSENT FROM BEING SICK, IS THAT TRUE?
UH... YES, HE IS ABSENT.

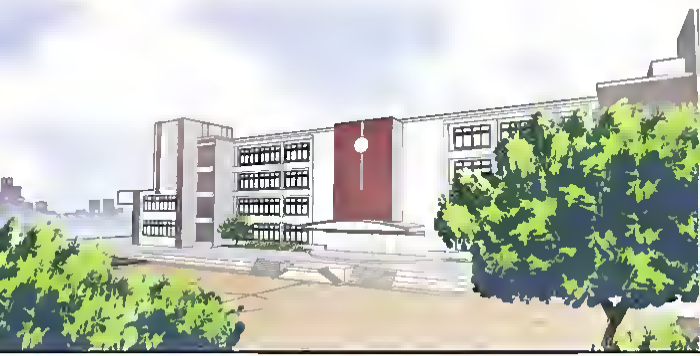

WHO IS SHE? I'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE
SHE HAS A MATURE CHARM


DOES SHE KNOW ATHENA?
FUFU, IS THAT SO?
THAT'S GREAT. A PERFECT CHANCE!

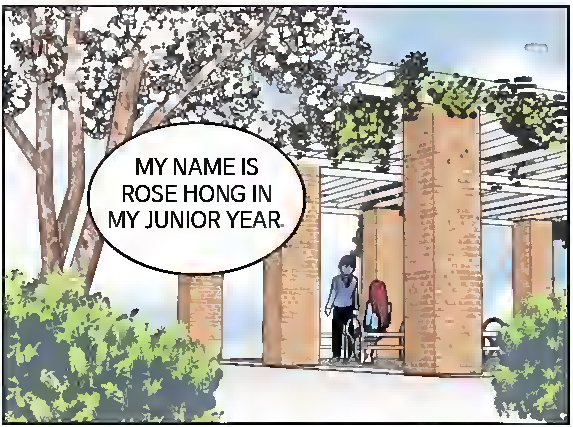

IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, CAN WE TALK OUTSIDE FOR A BIT?
I NEED YOUR HELP.

...??
WHAT?

MY... HELP?



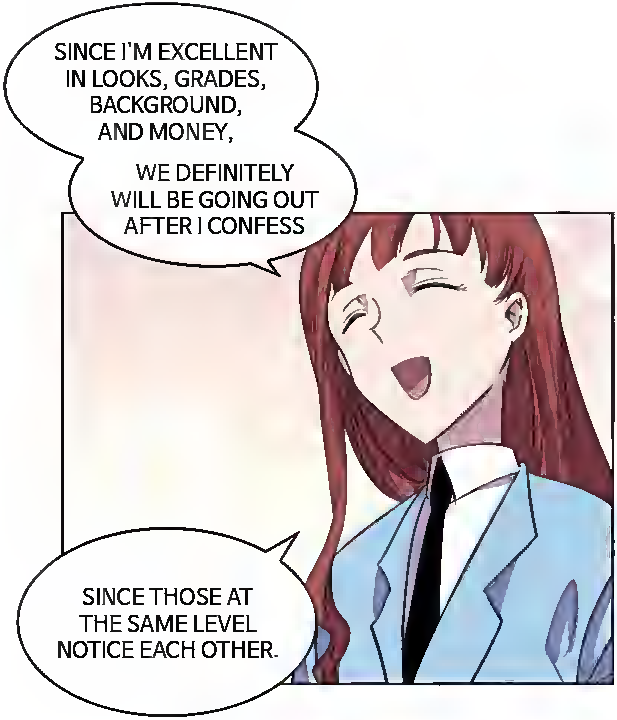
I'M SORRY FOR INTRODUCING MYSELF THIS LATE


MY NAME IS ROSE HONG IN MY JUNIOR YEAR.

I'M SOMEONE WHO WILL BE DATING ATHENA ONE DAY.
SHA LA
~LA
OH~ I SEE.

SO YOU DO KNOW ATHEN-...

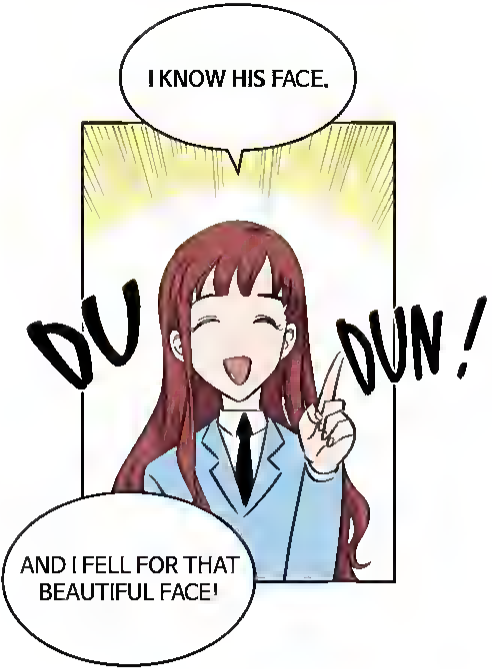
HOLD ON! WILL BE DATING?! WITH ATHENA?!
WHAT IS SHE SAYING?
I FELL FOR HIM, YOU SEE.
SO I'M THINKING OF CONFESSING MY LOVE TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE


SINCE I'M EXCELLENT IN LOOKS, GRADES, BACKGROUND, AND MONEY,
WE DEFINITELY WILL BE GOING OUT AFTER I CONFESS
SINCE THOSE AT THE SAME LEVEL NOTICE EACH OTHER.

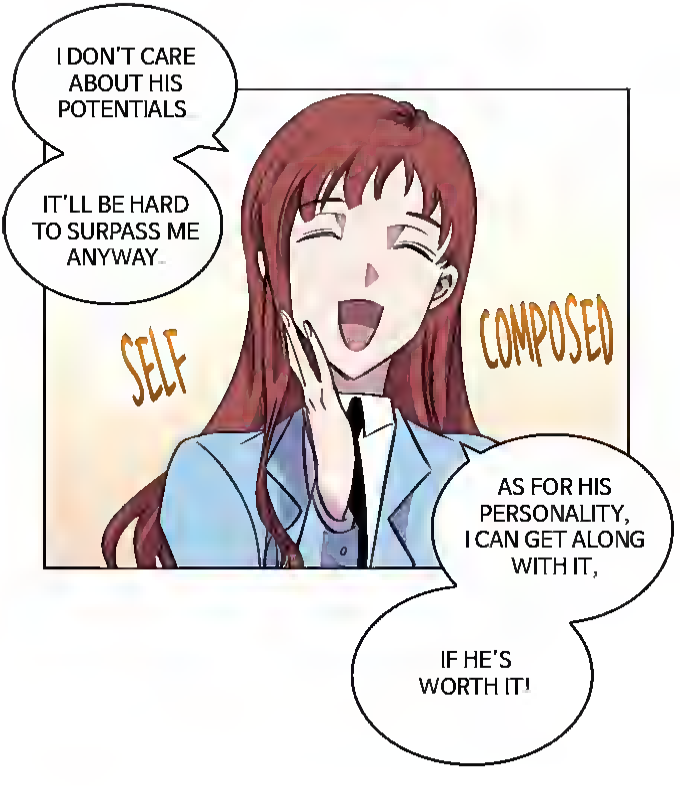
SO, I DON'T THINK IT'S SOMETHING THAT SURPRISING
.....
..... WHAT?

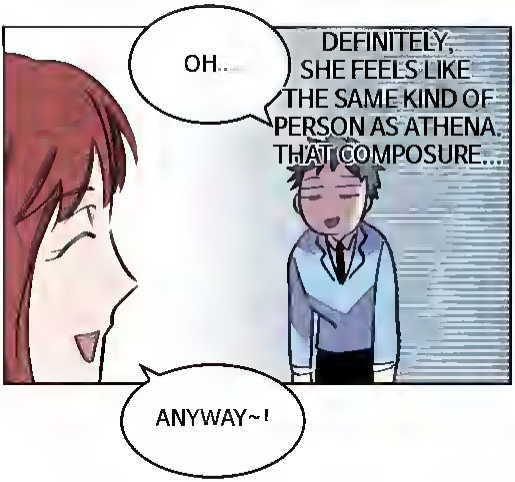
H-HOLD ON, ROSE!
I DON'T MEAN TO OFFEND YOU, BUT
WHOA WHOA-!
I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN YOU WHILE I WAS WITH ATHENA.

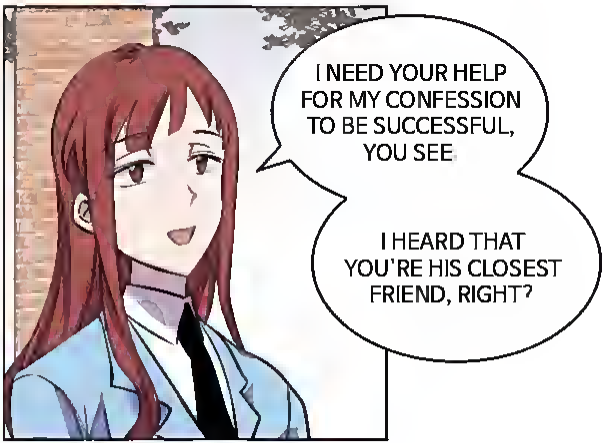
YOU'VE NEVER MET EACH OTHER, SO DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TOO EARLY TO CONFESS?
YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT ATHENA

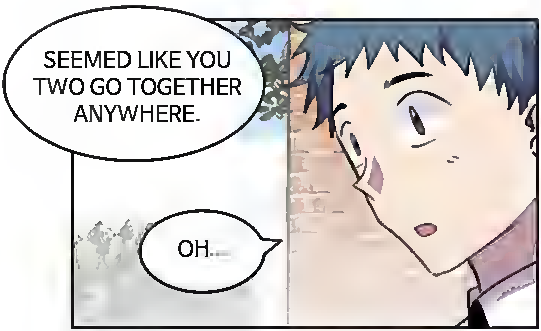

I KNOW HIS FACE.
DU
DUN!
AND I FELL FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL FACE!

...WHAT?
I THINK MEN WITH BEAUTIFUL LOOKS ARE THE BEST, YOU SEE♡


I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIS POTENTIALS
IT'LL BE HARD TO SURPASS ME ANYWAY
SELF
COMPOSED
AS FOR HIS PERSONALITY, I CAN GET ALONG WITH IT,
IF HE'S WORTH IT!


OH...
DEFINITELY, SHE FEELS LIKE THE SAME KIND OF PERSON AS ATHENA. THAT COMPOSURE...
ANYWAY~!


I NEED YOUR HELP FOR MY CONFESSION TO BE SUCCESSFUL, YOU SEE.
I HEARD THAT YOU'RE HIS CLOSEST FRIEND, RIGHT?


SEEMED LIKE YOU TWO GO TOGETHER ANYWHERE.
OH...

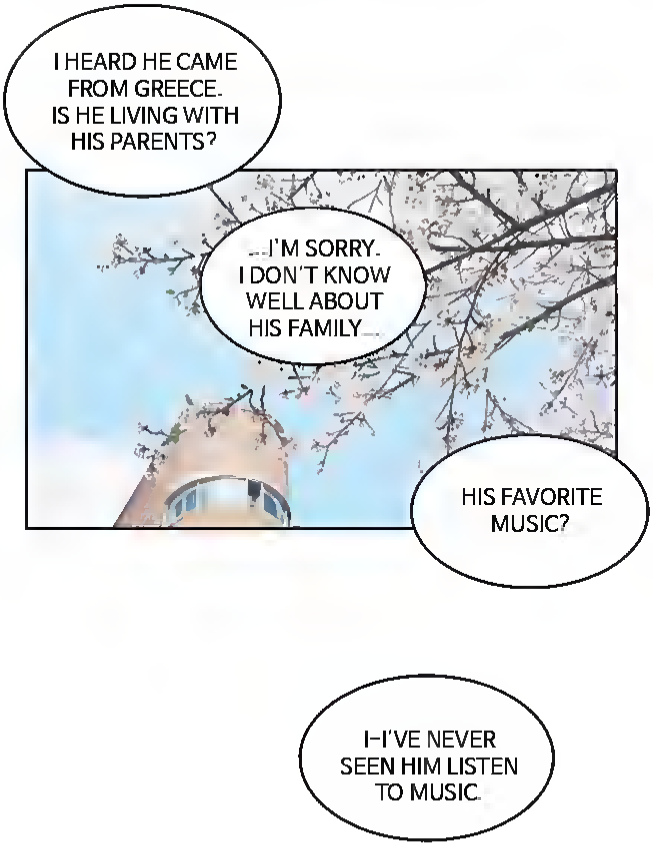
SAYING HOW SOMEONE LIKE ME IS HIS CLOSEST FRIEND...
HE'S JUST NICE, SO HE'S BEING NICE TO ME TOO.
FLATTERED
I WANT TO PREPARE LOTS OF THINGS THAT HE LIKES THE MOST FOR MY CONFESSION.

SO, I'D LIKE YOU TO TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT ATHENA.

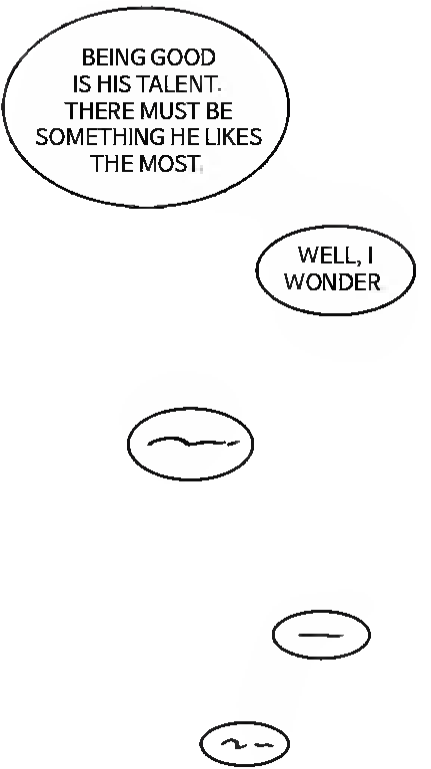
A.K.A.
CUSTOMIZED
CONFESSION
LET'S BEGIN WITH
THE BASICS!

WHEN IS HIS BIRTHDAY?
...UH... BIRTHDAY?

I'M SORRY,
I DON'T KNOW...
IT'S
ALRIGHT~
THEN, LET'S
GO TO THE NEXT
QUESTION

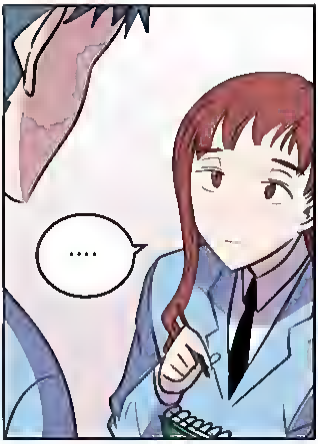

I HEARD HE CAME FROM GREECE. IS HE LIVING WITH HIS PARENTS?
...I'M SORRY. I DON'T KNOW WELL ABOUT HIS FAMILY...
HIS FAVORITE MUSIC?
I-I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LISTEN TO MUSIC.

YEAH?
THEN DOES HE NOT LIKE MUSIC?
M-MAY BE?
BUT HE NEVER SAID THAT HE DOESN'T LIKE IT...
HMM~ WHAT IS HIS HOBBY?
J HIGH SCHOOL
...ATHENA IS GOOD AT ANYTHING.


BEING GOOD IS HIS TALENT. THERE MUST BE SOMETHING HE LIKES THE MOST.
WELL, I WONDER

...I'M SORRY

I REALLY...
DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT ATHENA...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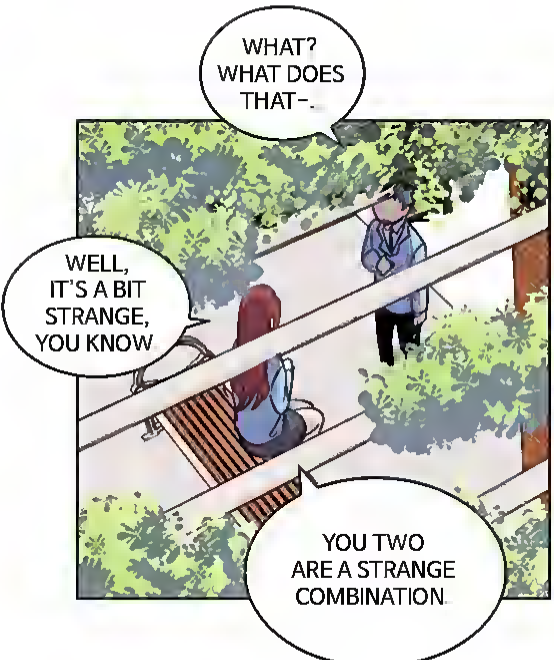
NO, IT'S ALRIGHT.
TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T EXPECT MUCH.


WHAT? WHAT DOES THAT-.
WELL, IT'S A BIT STRANGE, YOU KNOW
YOU TWO ARE A STRANGE COMBINATION.

BEING ALWAYS TOGETHER DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THAT YOU'RE CLOSE.
I DON'T KNOW WELL, BUT
THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR HIM TO HANG OUT WITH YOU~
....

WELL,
IF YOU CAN'T
TELL ME ABOUT
ATHENA, ASK HIM
THESE FOR ME.
I WROTE DOWN
A FEW I WANT TO
KNOW THE MOST.
DUE DATE IS
TOMORROW.
I'LL COMPENSATE
FOR IT.

OF COURSE, YOU SHOULD KEEP IT SECRET THAT I'M THE ONE WHO ASKED FOR IT.
THEN, I LEAVE IT TO YOU, ADRIAN!

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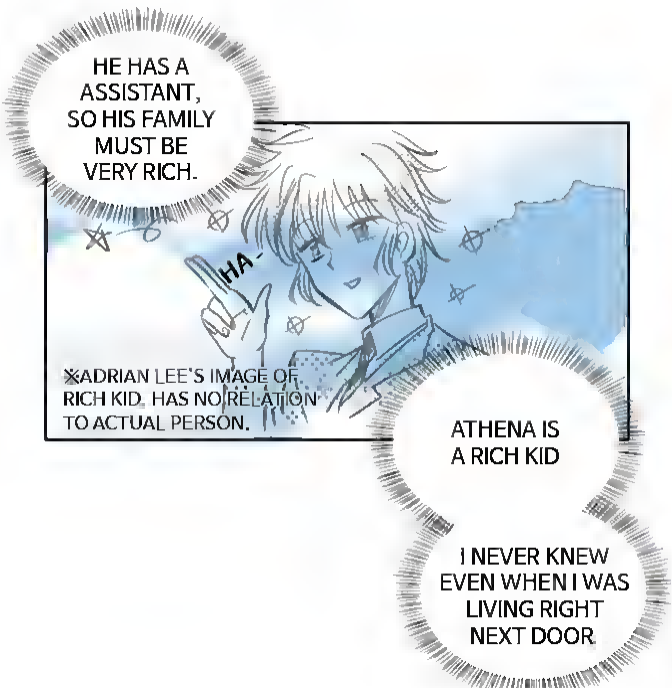
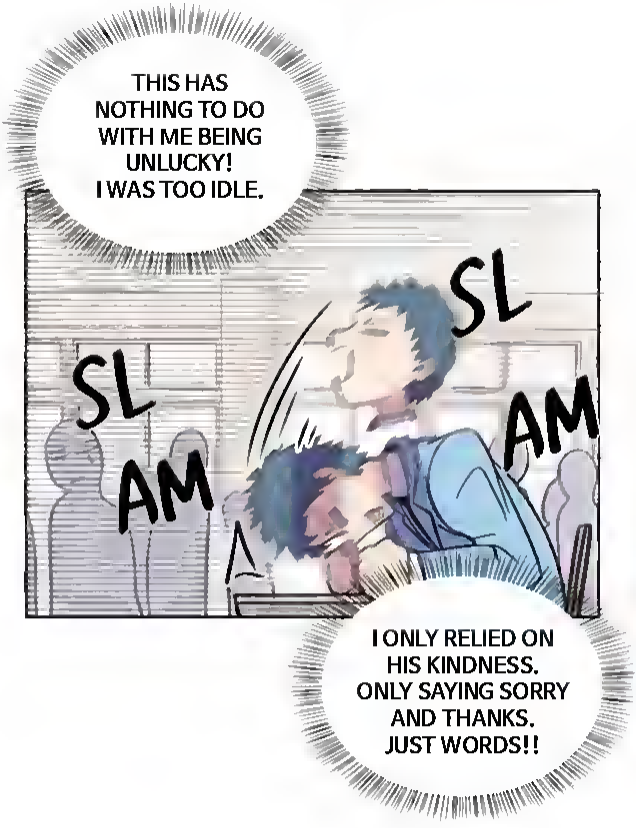
SIGH…
SHE'S RIGHT.

I BARELY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ATHENA.
I CAN'T EVEN EAT A JELLO WITHOUT HIM, AND YET...!
DU
<- SHOCKED
DUN..!
WHAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING TOO.


HE HAS A ASSISTANT, SO HIS FAMILY MUST BE VERY RICH.
HA-
※ADRIAN LEE'S IMAGE OF RICH KID. HAS NO RELATION TO ACTUAL PERSON.
ATHENA IS A RICH KID
I NEVER KNEW EVEN WHEN I WAS LIVING RIGHT NEXT DOOR

AHH, REALLY!
HOW CAN I
SAY WE ARE
FRIENDS?!
THUD!


THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME BEING UNLUCKY! I WAS TOO IDLE.
SL
AM
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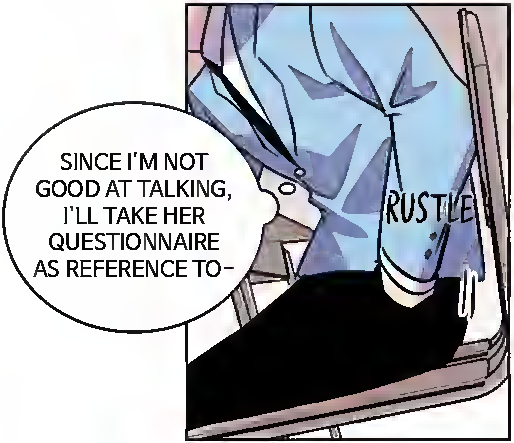
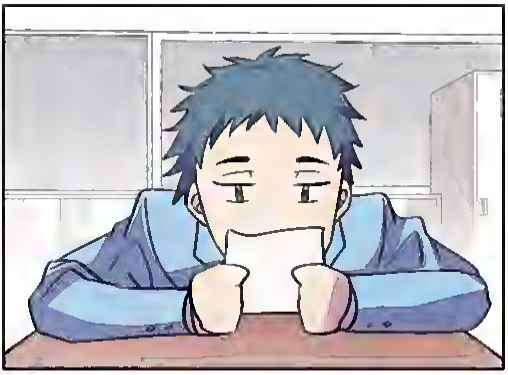
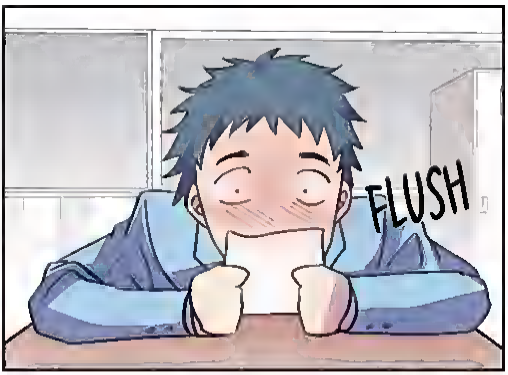
AM
I ONLY RELIED ON HIS KINDNESS. ONLY SAYING SORRY AND THANKS. JUST WORDS!!

YEAH, LET'S TAKE THIS AS A CHANCE
FLASH!
WHILE I DO HER A FAVOR, I'LL LEARN ABOUT HIM LITTLE BY LITTLE


SINCE I'M NOT GOOD AT TALKING, I'LL TAKE HER QUESTIONNAIRE AS REFERENCE TO-
RUSTLE

VERY IMPORTANT
DOES ATHENA HAVE SOMEONE HE LIKES?
DOES HE LIKE SWEETS?
(EX: CHOCOLATE, MACAROON, CANDIES, ETC.)

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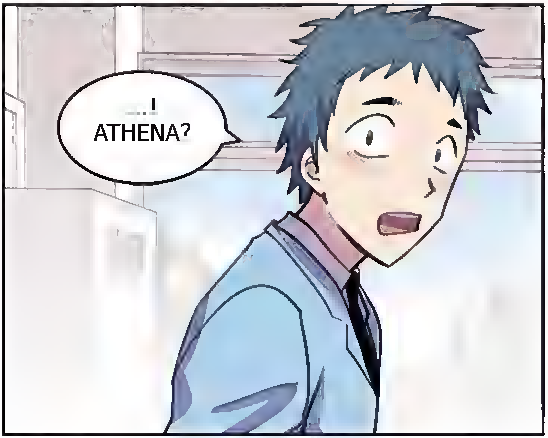
HOW CAN A WIMP LIKE ME ASK THIS?!
THROW
AHHHH
HI, ADRIAN.

YOUR FACE IS RED ARE YOU ALRIGHT?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